

## OPINION 1844

### *Aplysia juliana* Quoy & Gaimard, 1832 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): specific name conserved

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Gastropoda; sea hares; *Aplysia juliana*.

#### Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *sorex* Rang, 1828, as published in the binomen *Aplysia sorex*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The name *juliana* Quoy & Gaimard, 1832, as published in the binomen *Aplysia juliana*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *sorex* Rang, 1828, as published in the binomen *Aplysia sorex* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

#### History of Case 2949

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Aplysia juliana* Quoy & Gaimard, 1832 was received from Drs E. Martínez and J. Ortea (*Departamento de Biología de Organismos y Sistemas, CI Catedrático Rodrigo Uria s/n, Oviedo, Asturias, Spain*) on 6 September 1994. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 52: 21–23 (March 1995). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

A comment in support from Dr Alan Bebbington (*Uley, near Dursley, Gloucestershire, U.K.*) was published in BZN 52: 260–261 (September 1995).

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1996 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 52: 22–23. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1996 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — none.

Dupuis abstained.

No vote was received from Halvorsen.

Cogger and Ride were on leave of absence.

#### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*juliana*, *Aplysia*, Quoy & Gaimard, 1832, Zoologie. In: *Voyage de découvertes de L'Astrolabe pendant les années 1826–1827–1828–1829 sous le commandement de M. J. Dumont d'Urville*, vol. 2 (Mollusques), p. 309.

*sorex*, *Aplysia*, Rang, 1828, *Histoire naturelle des Aplysiens, première famille de l'ordre des Tectibranches*, p. 57.